

## SENATE BILL No. 254

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 3-5-2-40.5.

**Synopsis:** Military identification cards as voter ID. Provides that an identification document issued by the Department of Defense, a branch of the uniformed services, the Merchant Marine, or the National Guard that has no expiration date or an indefinite expiration date is an acceptable proof of identification for voting.

**Effective:** July 1, 2009.

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January 7, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 3-5-2-40.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.109-2005,  
2       SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 40.5. **(a) Except as provided in subsection (b),**  
4       "proof of identification" refers to a document that satisfies all the  
5       following:

6               (1) The document shows the name of the individual to whom the  
7               document was issued, and the name conforms to the name in the  
8               individual's voter registration record.

9               (2) The document shows a photograph of the individual to whom  
10              the document was issued.

11              (3) The document includes an expiration date, and the document:

12                      (A) is not expired; or

13                      (B) expired after the date of the most recent general election.

14              (4) The document was issued by the United States or the state of  
15              Indiana.

16       **(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(3), a document issued by the**  
17       **United States Department of Defense, a branch of the uniformed**

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1 services, the Merchant Marine, or the Indiana National Guard  
2 that:  
3 (1) otherwise complies with the requirements of subsection  
4 (a); and  
5 (2) has no expiration date or states that the document has an  
6 indefinite expiration date;  
7 is sufficient proof of identification for purposes of this title.

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